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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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<b>In re</b>	:
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<b>MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al.,</b>	:
<b>f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.</b>	:
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<b>Debtors.</b>	:
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**Chapter 11 Case No.**  
**09-50026 (MG)**  
**(Jointly Administered)**

**MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY GUC TRUST**  
**QUARTERLY GUC TRUST REPORTS AS OF MARCH 31, 2019**

The Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the “**GUC Trust**”), by its undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement dated July 30, 2015, by and between the parties thereto (the “**GUC Trust Agreement**”) and in accordance with Paragraph 31 of the order of this Court dated March 29, 2011 confirming the Debtors’ Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of liquidation dated March 18, 2011 of Motors Liquidation Company and its affiliated post-effective date debtors (the “**Confirmation Order**”), hereby files the following for the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the GUC Trust.

Financial statements required under Section 6.2(b) of the GUC Trust Agreement for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2019 are annexed hereto as Exhibit A (the “**GUC Trust Reports**”).

The GUC Trust has no officers, directors or employees. The GUC Trust and Wilmington Trust Company, solely in its capacity as trustee and trust administrator (the “**GUC Trust Administrator**”), rely solely on receiving accurate information, reports and other representations from GUC Trust professionals and other service providers to the GUC Trust. In submitting the GUC Trust Reports and executing any related documentation on behalf of the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Administrator has relied upon the accuracy of such reports, information and representations.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 10, 2019

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## **EXHIBIT A**

**Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust**

**Financial Statements**

**Year Ended March 31, 2019**

Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust

Financial Statements

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Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS IN LIQUIDATION (LIQUIDATION BASIS)  
March 31, 2019 and 2018  
(in thousands)

	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 4)	\$ 1,825	\$ 2,563
Marketable Securities (Note 4)	503,228	505,183
Accrued Investment Income (Note 4)	31,552	17,495
Other Assets	665	63
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>537,270</u>	<u>525,304</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	3,327	5,420
Liquidating Distributions Payable (Note 5)	1,785	1,825
Contingent Settlement Obligation (Note 4)	—	15,000
Reserves for Expected Costs of Liquidation (Note 7)	37,485	38,087
Reserves for Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs (Note 7)	169	169
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>42,766</u>	<u>60,501</u>
<b>NET ASSETS IN LIQUIDATION</b> (Note 4)	<u>\$ 494,504</u>	<u>\$ 464,803</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust  
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS IN LIQUIDATION (LIQUIDATION BASIS)  
Years Ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017  
(in thousands)

	Year Ended March 31, 2019	Year Ended March 31, 2018	Year Ended March 31, 2017
<b>Net Assets in Liquidation, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 464,803</b>	<b>\$ 488,213</b>	<b>\$ 611,773</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets in liquidation:</b>			
Additions to reserves for Expected Costs of Liquidation and Residual Wind-Down			
Claims and Costs (Note 7)	(9,511)	(33,957)	(12,360)
Net reversal of liquidating distributions (liquidating distributions) (Note 5)	—	6,947	(115,374)
Reversal (incurrence) of contingent settlement obligation (Note 4)	15,000	(15,000)	—
Dividends and interest income (Notes 3 and 4)	23,852	18,600	4,174
Other income (Note 3)	360	—	—
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets in liquidation</b>	<b>29,701</b>	<b>(23,410)</b>	<b>(123,560)</b>
<b>Net Assets in Liquidation, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 494,504</b>	<b>\$ 464,803</b>	<b>\$ 488,213</b>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (LIQUIDATION BASIS)  
Years Ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017  
(in thousands)

	Year Ended March 31, 2019	Year Ended March 31, 2018	Year Ended March 31, 2017
<b>Cash flows from (used in) operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from interest and dividends	\$ 9,795	\$ 4,803	\$ 1,645
Cash paid for professional fees, governance costs and other administrative costs	(12,455)	(11,886)	(11,683)
Cash paid for Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs	—	(11,705)	(10,339)
Cash paid for distributions	(40)	(433)	(112,382)
Cash receipts for refunds, including amounts due others	7	196	—
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(2,693)	(19,025)	(132,759)
<b>Cash flows from (used in) investing activities</b>			
Cash used to purchase marketable securities	(4,331,503)	(3,553,448)	(5,624,032)
Cash from maturities and sales of marketable securities	4,333,458	3,570,716	5,762,701
Net cash flows from investing activities	1,955	17,268	138,669
<b>Cash flows used in financing activities</b>			
Cash in Administrative Fund returned to DIP Lenders	—	—	(6,000)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	—	—	(6,000)
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(738)	(1,757)	(90)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	2,563	4,320	4,410
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,825</u>	<u>\$ 2,563</u>	<u>\$ 4,320</u>

The GUC Trust has not presented a reconciliation from net income to cash flow from operations. As an entity in liquidation, the GUC Trust does not have continuing operations that result in the measurement of net income as that term is used by generally accepted accounting principles to measure results of operations.

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.



**Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**March 31, 2019**

**1. Purpose of Trust**

The Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust ("GUC Trust") is a successor to Motors Liquidation Company (formerly known as General Motors Corp.) ("MLC") within the meaning of Section 1145 of the United States Bankruptcy Code ("Bankruptcy Code"). The GUC Trust holds, administers and directs the distribution of certain assets pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Second Amended and Restated Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement (the "GUC Trust Agreement"), dated as of July 30, 2015, and as amended from time to time, and pursuant to the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan (the "Plan"), dated March 18, 2011, of MLC and its debtor affiliates (collectively, along with MLC, the "Debtors"), for the benefit of holders of allowed general unsecured claims against the Debtors ("Allowed General Unsecured Claims").

The GUC Trust was formed on March 30, 2011, as a statutory trust under the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, for the purposes of implementing the Plan and distributing the GUC Trust's distributable assets. Prior to the liquidation in July and August 2015 of all New GM Securities (as defined below) then held by the GUC Trust (pursuant to the Liquidation Order (as defined below)), the Plan (as qualified by the Liquidation Order) generally provided for the distribution of certain shares of common stock ("New GM Common Stock") of the new General Motors Company, formerly known as NGMCO, Inc. ("New GM") and any associated Dividend Cash (as defined below) and certain warrants for the purchase of shares of such stock (the "New GM Warrants," and, together with the New GM Common Stock, the "New GM Securities") to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims pro rata by the amount of such claims. Since such liquidation of the New GM Securities, distributions to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims consist entirely of cash distributions in lieu of New GM Securities. In addition, prior to the qualification by the Liquidation Order and the resulting subsequent liquidation of New GM Securities, the Plan provided that each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim would obtain, in the form of GUC Trust Units (as defined below), a contingent right to receive, on a pro rata basis, additional shares of New GM Common Stock (and associated Dividend Cash) and New GM Warrants (if and to the extent such New GM Common Stock and New GM Warrants were not required for the satisfaction of previously Disputed General Unsecured Claims (as defined in Note 2), Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims (as defined in Note 2) or liquidation for the payment of the expenses and liabilities of the GUC Trust), and certain cash, if any, remaining at the dissolution of the GUC Trust. Since the liquidation of all New GM Securities previously held by the GUC Trust described above, the holders of GUC Trust Units have a contingent right to receive additional cash, in lieu of New GM Securities, if any, remaining at the dissolution of the GUC Trust.

By order dated July 2, 2015 (the "Liquidation Order"), the Bankruptcy Court approved the conversion of the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Securities into cash. To effect such conversion, on July 7, 2015, the GUC Trust converted all of its holdings of New GM Warrants into New GM Common Stock in a cashless exercise. In total, the GUC Trust converted (i) 10,352,556 New GM Series A Warrants (defined below) into 7,407,155 shares of New GM Common Stock, and (ii) 10,352,556 New GM Series B Warrants (defined below) into 4,953,635 shares of New GM Common Stock. Thereafter, the GUC Trust sold all of its holdings of New GM Common Stock for net proceeds aggregating \$741.7 million, having completed all such sales on August 5, 2015. As a result, all distributions by the GUC Trust thereafter in respect of any Allowed General Unsecured Claims (including in respect of the GUC Trust Units) will be made solely in cash. Pursuant to the Liquidation Order, the proceeds of such liquidations (net of applicable costs, fees, and expenses paid in respect thereof) were allocated to the beneficiaries of the GUC Trust on a pro rata basis in the following manner:

- (a) A GUC Trust beneficiary's entitlement to a particular number of New GM Warrants that were exercised was converted into an entitlement to receive the number of shares of New GM Common Stock into which such New GM Warrants were exercised. Such conversions were 0.71549 shares of New GM Common Stock for each New GM Series A Warrant and 0.47849 shares of Common Stock for each New GM Series B Warrant; and
- (b) A GUC Trust beneficiary's entitlement to a particular number of shares of New GM Common Stock that were liquidated (including the exercised New GM Warrants as set forth above), was converted into an entitlement to receive an amount of cash equal to the weighted average sales price (net of any applicable costs, fees, and expenses paid in respect thereof) of all of the New GM Common Stock sold, multiplied by the number of shares of New GM Common Stock to which such GUC Trust beneficiary would otherwise be entitled (including exercised New GM Warrants as set forth above). Such weighted average sales price for the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Common Stock that were sold subsequent to June 30, 2015 was \$31.23 per share.

Following the liquidation described above, the GUC Trust has invested most of the proceeds in certain marketable securities as permitted under the GUC Trust Agreement. The amount of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities held for distribution to GUC Trust beneficiaries, including Dividend Cash, is referred to herein as Distributable Cash.

The GUC Trust is administered by Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as the trust administrator and trustee (the “GUC Trust Administrator”). Among other rights and duties, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the GUC Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator has the power and authority to hold, manage, sell, invest and distribute the assets comprising the GUC Trust corpus, consult with and retain professionals for the administration of the GUC Trust, prosecute and resolve objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims, take all necessary actions to administer the wind-down of the affairs of the Debtors upon their dissolution, and upon such dissolution, resolve and satisfy, to the extent allowed, the Residual Wind-Down Claims (as defined below). The activities of the GUC Trust Administrator are overseen by FTI Consulting, Inc., solely in its capacity as monitor (the “GUC Trust Monitor”).

## **2. Plan of Liquidation**

On March 31, 2011, the date the Plan became effective (the “Effective Date”), there were approximately \$29,771 million in Allowed General Unsecured Claims. In addition, as of the Effective Date, there were approximately \$8,154 million in disputed general unsecured claims (“Disputed General Unsecured Claims”), which reflects liquidated disputed claims and a Bankruptcy Court ordered distribution reserve for unliquidated disputed claims, but does not reflect Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims. The total aggregate amount of general unsecured claims, both allowed and disputed, asserted against the Debtors, inclusive of the Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, was approximately \$39,425 million as of the Effective Date.

Pursuant to the GUC Trust Agreement, holders of Disputed General Unsecured Claims became entitled to receive a distribution of Distributable Cash from the GUC Trust if, and to the extent that, such Disputed General Unsecured Claims become Allowed General Unsecured Claims (such claims, “Resolved Disputed Claims”). Under the GUC Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator had the authority to file objections to such Disputed General Unsecured Claims and such claims could be prosecuted through alternative dispute resolution proceedings, including mediation and arbitration, if appropriate. As of March 31, 2019, there were no remaining Disputed General Unsecured Claims. There remained \$50.0 million in claim amount that is not associated with any particular claim, but which has been set aside by the GUC Trust Administrator as a general claim contingency. See “Allowed and Disputed Claims” in Note 4 below.

Only one avoidance action, captioned Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Motors Liquidation Co. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. et al., Adv. Pro. No. 09-00504 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 31, 2009) (the “Term Loan Avoidance Action”), was commenced prior to the statutory deadline for commencing such actions. The Term Loan Avoidance Action was commenced by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Motors Liquidation Company (the “Committee”), and, among other things, seeks the return of approximately \$1.5 billion that had been transferred by the Debtors (with funds advanced after the commencement of the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases by the United States Treasury and Export Development Canada (together, the “DIP Lenders”)) to a consortium of prepetition lenders pursuant to the terms of the order of the Bankruptcy Court. On December 15, 2011, in accordance with the Plan, upon the dissolution of MLC, the Term Loan Avoidance Action was transferred to the Avoidance Action Trust (as defined below). Pursuant to the GUC Trust Agreement, to the extent that Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as the trustee and trust administrator of the Avoidance Action Trust (the “Avoidance Action Trust Administrator”), is successful in obtaining a recovery by way of judgment or settlement from the defendant(s) to the Term Loan Avoidance Action, such defendant(s) shall receive an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against the GUC Trust in the amount so disgorged to the Avoidance Action Trust (such allowed general unsecured claims “Resolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims,” and together with Resolved Disputed Claims, the “Resolved Allowed Claims”).

As further described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), during April and May 2019, the parties to the Term Loan Avoidance Action executed a settlement agreement, which is subject to Bankruptcy Court approval. Pursuant to such settlement agreement, it is expected that approximately \$231.0 million will be recovered by the Avoidance Action Trust from the defendants to the Term Loan Avoidance Action. Accordingly, it is expected that a corresponding amount will arise as Allowed General Unsecured Claims and the holders will become entitled to receive a distribution from the GUC Trust of approximately \$68.5 million. No funds reclaimed from the prepetition lenders in the Term Loan Avoidance Action will be transferred to or otherwise benefit the GUC Trust or be distributed on account of GUC Trust Units.

### ***GUC Trust Distributable Assets***

Pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court authorized the distribution by New GM of 150 million shares of New GM Common Stock, warrants to acquire 136,363,635 newly issued shares of New GM Stock with an exercise price set at \$10.00 per share, that were scheduled to expire on July 10, 2016 (“New GM Series A Warrants”), and warrants to acquire 136,363,635 newly issued shares of New GM Stock with an exercise price set at \$18.33 per share that were scheduled to expire on July 10, 2019 (“New GM Series B Warrants”). Record ownership of the New GM Securities was held by MLC for the benefit of the GUC Trust until the dissolution of MLC on December 15, 2011, at which time record ownership was transferred to the GUC Trust.

As described above, pursuant to the Liquidation Order, during July and August 2015, all of the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Securities were liquidated and, following such liquidation, the GUC Trust's Distributable Assets principally consist of Distributable Cash. Such Distributable Cash is substantially all invested in certain marketable securities as permitted under the GUC Trust Agreement.

Prior to the liquidation of all its holdings of New GM Common Stock, the GUC Trust received dividends on such New GM Common Stock aggregating \$24.7 million. Such dividends are required to be applied to the same purpose as the New GM Common Stock to which such dividends relate. If the portion of Distributable Cash applicable to the proceeds from the liquidation of New GM Common Stock is distributed to holders of subsequently allowed Disputed General Unsecured Claims, Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims and GUC Trust Units, then the dividends relating to such Distributable Cash will also be distributed to such holders. If, however, Distributable Cash is appropriated in accordance with the GUC Trust Agreement to fund the costs and liabilities of the GUC Trust, then, in that case, the dividends relating to such Distributable Cash will be applied to such costs and liabilities of the GUC Trust and (just like the appropriated Distributable Cash) will be maintained as Other Administrative Cash (as defined below). Because such dividends are applied to the same purposes as the associated Distributable Cash, any references in this Form 10-K to Distributable Cash should be understood to include the dividends relating to such Distributable Cash, unless expressly indicated otherwise. The amount of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities held by the GUC Trust that relates to dividends received by the GUC Trust on New GM Common Stock previously held by the GUC Trust is referred to as Dividend Cash and is included in the amount of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities held for distribution to GUC Trust beneficiaries that is referred to herein as Distributable Cash (except to the extent of dividends relating to appropriated Distributable Cash that is classified as Other Administrative Cash following such appropriation).

#### ***Funding for GUC Trust Costs of Liquidation***

The GUC Trust has incurred and will continue to incur certain costs to liquidate the trust assets and implement the Plan. On or about the Effective Date, pursuant to the Plan, MLC contributed approximately \$52.7 million to the GUC Trust to be held and maintained by the GUC Trust Administrator (the "Administrative Fund") for the purpose of paying certain fees and expenses (including certain tax obligations) incurred by the GUC Trust (including fees of the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor and the fees and expenses for professionals retained by the GUC Trust), other than the Reporting Costs, as defined below ("Wind-Down Costs"). As of March 31, 2019, the remaining Administrative Fund aggregated \$1.2 million (consisting of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities). Such remaining amount of the Administrative Fund has been designated for the satisfaction of certain specifically identified costs and liabilities of the GUC Trust, and such amount may not be used for the payment of GUC Trust Professionals fees and expenses or other Wind-Down Costs. Pursuant to the GUC Trust Agreement, cash or investments from the Administrative Fund, if any, which remain at the winding up and conclusion of the GUC Trust must be returned to the DIP Lenders. In November 2016, the GUC Trust Administrator returned \$6.0 million of the remaining Administrative Fund to the DIP Lenders. Such return was associated with a potential tax liability that the GUC Trust Administrator, in consultation with its GUC Trust Professionals, had determined would not be incurred and, therefore, would not be expended by the GUC Trust.

The GUC Trust Agreement authorized the GUC Trust to liquidate approximately \$5.7 million of New GM Securities (the "Initial Reporting Cash") shortly after the Effective Date for the purposes of funding certain fees and expenses of the GUC Trust (the "Reporting Costs"), including those directly or indirectly relating to (i) reports to be prepared and filed by the GUC Trust pursuant to applicable rules, regulations and interpretations of the SEC, (ii) the transfer, registration for transfer and certification of GUC Trust Units, and (iii) the application by the Committee to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for a private letter ruling regarding the tax treatment of the GUC Trust and the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims in respect to the distribution of New GM Securities, and (iv) certain legal proceedings relating to the Term Loan Avoidance Action. The GUC Trust Agreement provides that the Administrative Fund may not be utilized to satisfy any Reporting Costs.

The GUC Trust Agreement provides that, to the extent the GUC Trust Administrator determines that the Administrative Fund is not sufficient to satisfy the current or projected Wind-Down Costs or the Initial Reporting Cash is not sufficient to satisfy the current or projected Reporting Costs, the GUC Trust Administrator, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, is authorized to set aside Distributable Cash from distribution for these purposes. The GUC Trust Administrator may then appropriate such Distributable Cash to fund the Wind-Down Costs and/or Reporting Costs with the required approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Distributable Cash that is set aside and/or appropriated in this manner will not be available for distribution to the beneficiaries of GUC Trust Units, and any appropriation of Distributable Cash (including related Dividend Cash) will be classified as "Other Administrative Cash" under the GUC Trust Agreement. The setting aside (or appropriation) of Distributable Cash, including Dividend Cash, itself is not, and has not been, reflected in the Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation or any of the other financial statements of the GUC Trust. Separate from this process of setting aside (or appropriating) Distributable Cash to satisfy unfunded projected costs and expenses of the GUC Trust, as a matter of financial reporting, the GUC Trust records reserves in its Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation (the source of funding of which is not addressed therein) for all expected costs of liquidation for which there is a reasonable basis for estimation. For this

reason, among others, there is not a direct relationship between the amount of such reserves reflected in the Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation and the amount of any Distributable Cash that is set aside (or appropriated) for current or projected costs and expenses of the GUC Trust. Adjustments to the Reserves for Expected Costs of Liquidation as reported in the Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation are recorded only when there is a reasonable basis for estimation of the expected incurrence of additional costs or a reduction in expected costs. For more information regarding the Reserves for Expected Costs of Liquidation reflected in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation, see Note 7.

Prior to the liquidation of all New GM Securities in July and August 2015 described above, the GUC Trust was authorized, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, to set aside from distribution New GM Securities for the funding purposes described above and to sell such set aside New GM Securities with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court previously approved in March and December 2012, and again in January 2015, the sale of New GM Securities to fund the then current and projected costs and expenses of the GUC Trust. The March 2012 Bankruptcy Court order also authorized the sale of further New GM Securities aggregating \$13.7 million for the purpose of funding certain fees, costs and expenses of the Avoidance Action Trust and the transfer of the sale proceeds to the Avoidance Action Trust (such sale proceeds were so transferred in May 2012). Prior to the liquidation of all New GM Securities described above, sales of New GM Securities to fund projected Wind-Down Costs and Reporting Costs through calendar year 2015 aggregated approximately \$61.7 million, including Dividend Cash of \$0.2 million and the Initial Reporting Cash (which amounts comprised part of the GUC Trust's Other Administrative Cash). Such securities sold aggregated 1,043,801 shares of New GM Common Stock, 948,887 New GM Series A Warrants and 948,887 New GM Series B Warrants. In December 2015, February 2017, March 2018 and January 2019, the Bankruptcy Court approved the appropriation of Distributable Cash aggregating approximately \$48.0 million to fund the projected costs and expenses of the GUC Trust through calendar year 2019. Such appropriation reduced Distributable Cash and increased Other Administrative Cash. As of March 31, 2019, Other Administrative Cash aggregated \$31.4 million. On February 1, 2019, the GUC Trust Administrator filed a motion seeking authority from the Bankruptcy Court to appropriate Distributable Cash of \$13.72 million for the purpose of satisfying noticing costs of up to \$13.72 million pursuant to the Revised Settlement Agreement described in Note 4 and Item 3 ("Legal Proceedings") above. No hearing date has been set with respect to such motion. To the extent that any of the Other Administrative Cash is not ultimately required and is held by the GUC Trust at the time of its dissolution, such remaining Other Administrative Cash will be distributed by the GUC Trust to holders of GUC Trust Units.

As of March 31, 2019, Distributable Cash of \$12.4 million was set aside for projected GUC Trust fees, costs and expenses to be incurred beyond 2019. Accordingly, such Distributable Cash is not available for distribution to the beneficiaries of the GUC Trust Units. Set aside and/or appropriated Distributable Cash is reflected in cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities in the Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation until expended.

***Funding for Potential Tax Liabilities on Dispositions of New GM Securities, Dividends on New GM Common Stock and Investment Income***

The GUC Trust is subject to U.S. federal income tax on realized net gains from the distribution and sale of New GM Securities (such taxes, "Taxes on Distribution"). The GUC Trust is also subject to U.S. federal income tax on dividends received on New GM Common Stock held by the GUC Trust (such taxes, "Dividend Taxes") and on investment income earned on Distributable Cash (such taxes, "Investment Income Taxes"). The GUC Trust Agreement provides that the Administrative Fund may not be utilized to satisfy any Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes or Investment Income Taxes. As such, the GUC Trust Administrator is authorized, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, to set aside from distribution Distributable Cash in amounts that would be sufficient to satisfy any potential Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes or Investment Income Taxes. Any Distributable Cash that is set aside for Dividend Taxes and Investment Income Taxes is included in the set-aside for Wind-Down Costs described above in "Funding for GUC Trust Costs of Liquidation." The GUC Trust Administrator may appropriate such set aside Distributable Cash to fund any such Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes or Investment Income Taxes with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor and, with respect to Dividend Taxes and Investment Income Taxes only, with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Any Distributable Cash that is appropriated in this manner will not be available for distribution to the beneficiaries of GUC Trust Units, and the appropriation of Distributable Cash (including Dividend Cash) will be classified as "Other Administrative Cash" under the GUC Trust Agreement. Set aside and/or appropriated Distributable Cash is reflected in cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities until expended to pay Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes or Investment Income Taxes. While any set-aside or appropriated Distributable Cash (including Dividend Cash) is not available for distribution, there is no corresponding liability or reserve related to any such set-aside assets reflected in the Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation or any of the other financial statements of the GUC Trust.

Prior to the liquidation of all New GM Securities in July and August 2015 described above, the GUC Trust was authorized, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, to set aside from distribution New GM Securities to fund potential Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes and Investment Income Taxes and to sell such set aside New GM Securities to fund the Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes or Investment Income Taxes with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor and, with respect to Dividend Taxes and Investment Income Taxes only, with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.



During the quarter ended March 31, 2019, the GUC Trust Administrator reviewed the potential Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes and Investment Income Taxes. As a result of such review, the GUC Trust Administrator determined that no Distributable Cash should be set aside for potential Taxes on Distribution, Dividend Taxes or Investment Income Taxes. As a result of the application of Section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the GUC Trust's federal income tax returns for the year ended March 31, 2018 and all prior years are no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), and no income taxes may be assessed for the year ended March 31, 2018 or any prior year. However, the GUC Trust's remaining capital loss carryovers and net operating loss carryovers are still subject to examination by the IRS in subsequent years if those losses, if any, are utilized. Such utilization (on a net basis) is not expected as a result of the sale of all previously held New GM Securities in the year ended March 31, 2016, except potentially with respect to any receipt and subsequent distribution or sale by the GUC Trust of Additional Shares (if the fair market value of the Additional Shares on the date of distribution or sale is greater than the fair market value of such shares on the date of receipt), which is not determinable or estimable at this time. Accordingly, no income taxes are expected to be paid in the future, except potentially with respect to any Taxes on Distribution resulting from any receipt and subsequent distribution or sale by the GUC Trust of Additional Shares, which is not determinable or estimable at this time. See Note 8 and "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates – Income Taxes" in Item 7 ("Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations") above for more information regarding income taxes and remaining capital and net operating loss carryovers generated in prior years that are still subject to examination by the IRS, and which potentially could succeed to Claimants (as defined below pursuant to tax rules) and the material uncertainties associated therewith. The GUC Trust Administrator intends to continue to reevaluate the amount of Distributable Cash set aside on a quarterly basis.

For additional information, see "Net Assets in Liquidation—Distributable Cash Set Aside from Distribution" in Item 7 ("Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations") above.

#### ***Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs***

Upon the dissolution of the Debtors, which occurred on December 15, 2011, the GUC Trust became responsible for resolving and satisfying (to the extent allowed) all remaining disputed administrative expenses, priority tax claims, priority non-tax claims and secured claims (the "Residual Wind-Down Claims"). On December 15, 2011, under the Plan, the Debtors transferred to the GUC Trust an amount of assets necessary (the "Residual Wind-Down Assets") to satisfy the ultimate allowed amount of such Residual Wind-Down Claims (including certain reasonable litigation defense costs related to the Term Loan Avoidance Action (the "Avoidance Action Defense Costs")), as estimated by the Debtors, and the costs, fees and expenses relating to satisfying and resolving the Residual Wind-Down Claims (the "Residual Wind-Down Costs"). The Residual Wind-Down Assets initially aggregated approximately \$42.8 million (which amount consisted of approximately \$40.0 million in cash, including approximately \$1.4 million designated for the payment of Avoidance Action Defense Costs, and the transferred benefit of approximately \$2.8 million in prepaid expenses). To the extent that the Residual Wind-Down Claims and the Residual Wind-Down Costs are less than the Residual Wind-Down Assets, such excess funds will be returned to the DIP Lenders. Also, while not expected at this time, if the GUC Trust Administrator determines that the Residual Wind-Down Assets are not adequate to satisfy the Residual Wind-Down Claims (including the actual amount of Avoidance Action Defense Costs) and Residual Wind-Down Costs, such costs will be satisfied by Other Administrative Cash. If there is no remaining Other Administrative Cash, the GUC Trust Administrator is authorized to, with GUC Trust Monitor approval, set aside and, with Bankruptcy Court approval, appropriate Distributable Cash to cover the shortfall. To the extent that Distributable Cash is set aside and/or appropriated to obtain funding to complete the wind-down of the Debtors, such Distributable Cash will not be available for distribution to the beneficiaries of the GUC Trust. Therefore, the amount of Residual Wind-Down Claims and Residual Wind-Down Costs could reduce the assets of the GUC Trust available for distribution. The setting aside or appropriation of Distributable Cash (including Dividend Cash) itself is not reflected in the Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation or any of the other financial statements of the GUC Trust. Rather, such set aside or appropriated Distributable Cash (including Dividend Cash) is reflected in cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation until expended. After the GUC Trust has concluded its affairs, any funds remaining that were obtained from the sale of New GM Securities or appropriation of Distributable Cash to fund the wind-down process or the resolution and satisfaction of the Residual Wind-Down Claims will be distributed to the holders of the GUC Trust Units.

As of March 31, 2019, the amount of Avoidance Action Defense Costs incurred to date exceeds the corresponding cash of \$1.4 million received by the GUC Trust from MLC on the Dissolution Date by approximately \$30.2 million. As a result, new Residual Wind-Down Claims have arisen in the amount of such excess. In April 2017, the GUC Trust entered into a letter agreement with the administrative agent for the prepetition lenders who are the defendants in the Term Loan Avoidance Action (the "Administrative Agent"). Such letter agreement provides that the GUC Trust's obligation to pay Avoidance Action Defense Costs of the Administrative Agent is limited to an amount approximating the remaining designated Residual Wind-Down Assets. As a result of the Term Loan Avoidance Action settlement as described above and in Item 3 ("Legal Proceedings") and by virtue of the terms of the settlement agreement, the GUC Trust is not responsible for payment of any further Avoidance Action Defense Costs.

As of March 31, 2019, Residual Wind-Down Assets aggregating \$0.2 million were held by the GUC Trust and were recorded in cash and cash equivalents in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation. There were no remaining expected Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs against such assets as of March 31, 2019. Accordingly, the GUC Trust expects to return the remaining Residual Wind-Down Assets to the DIP Lenders upon the winding up and conclusion of the GUC Trust. A corresponding amount is recorded in the reserves for Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation.

In addition to the Residual Wind-Down Assets, the GUC Trust also received on the Dissolution Date approximately \$3.4 million in cash from MLC, which amount included: (i) \$1.4 million in respect of certain costs, fees and expenses payable under the Plan to the indenture trustees and fiscal and paying agents for the previously outstanding debt of MLC (the “Indenture Trustee / Fiscal and Paying Agent Costs”), and (ii) \$2.0 million in respect of Reporting Costs. The funds received were credited to the reserve for expected costs of liquidation. Any unused portion of the funds designated for the Indenture Trustee / Fiscal and Paying Agent Costs must be returned to the DIP Lenders and will not be available for distribution to the holders of GUC Trust Units at the winding up and conclusion of the GUC Trust. As of March 31, 2019, funds designated for the Indenture Trustee / Fiscal and Paying Agents Costs held by the GUC Trust approximated \$0.1 million and are recorded in cash and cash equivalents in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation. None of the approximately \$2.0 million in funds designated for Reporting Costs remained as of March 31, 2019.

### **3. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies**

#### ***Liquidation Basis of Accounting***

The GUC Trust exists solely for the purposes described above in Note 1 and has a finite life. Accordingly, the GUC Trust has prepared the accompanying financial statements on the liquidation basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). Under the liquidation basis of accounting, assets are stated at their estimated realizable value, which is the non-discounted amount of cash into which an asset is expected to be converted during the liquidation period, while liabilities continue to be recognized at the amount required by other U.S. GAAP, and are not remeasured to reflect any anticipation that an entity will be legally released from an obligation. Additionally, under the liquidation basis of accounting, a reserve is established for estimated costs expected to be incurred during the liquidation period. Such costs are accrued when there is a reasonable basis for estimation. Also, an accrual is made for estimated income or cash expected to be received over the liquidation period to the extent that a reasonable basis for estimation exists. These estimates are periodically reviewed and adjusted as appropriate. The valuation of assets at realizable value, the accrual for investment income on marketable securities expected to be received over the liquidation period and reserves for expected liquidation costs represent estimates, based on present facts and circumstances known to the GUC Trust Administrator, and are subject to change.

The GUC Trust beneficiaries are future and, to the extent their liquidating distributions have not yet been paid to them, current holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and future and current holders of GUC Trust Units. As any Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims are resolved and allowed and thereby become Allowed General Unsecured Claims, the holders thereof become entitled to receive liquidating distributions of Distributable Cash (including Dividend Cash) and GUC Trust Units pro rata by the amount of such claims. Upon such occurrence, the GUC Trust incurs an obligation to distribute Distributable Cash and, accordingly, liquidating distributions payable are recorded in the amount of Distributable Cash (previously the fair value of New GM Securities) that the GUC Trust is obligated to distribute as of the end of the period in which the Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims are resolved as Allowed General Unsecured Claims. Prior to the resolution and allowance of Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, liabilities are not recorded for the conditional obligations associated with Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims. Rather, the beneficial interests of GUC Trust beneficiaries in the residual assets of the GUC Trust are reflected in Net Assets in Liquidation of the GUC Trust in the financial statements.

Under the liquidation basis of accounting, the GUC Trust presents two principal financial statements: a Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation and a Statement of Changes in Net Assets in Liquidation. In addition, although not required under the liquidation basis of accounting, the GUC Trust also presents a Statement of Cash Flows, in accordance with the requirements of the GUC Trust Agreement.

#### ***Fiscal Year***

The GUC Trust’s fiscal year begins on April 1 and ends on the following March 31.

***Cash Equivalents, Marketable Securities and Accrued Investment Income on Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities***

Cash equivalents consist of balances held in money market funds. Marketable securities consist of short-term investments in U.S. Treasury bills. The GUC Trust has valued these securities at fair value based on carrying value, which approximates fair value. Beginning in the quarter ended June 30, 2014, estimated investment income expected to be received on holdings of marketable securities and cash equivalents is accrued under the liquidation basis of accounting to the extent that a reasonable basis for estimation exists. Such accrual is estimated principally based on forecasted cash outflows and expected returns based on recent yields on U.S. Treasury bills in which the marketable securities are invested. Estimates of forecasted cash outflows consider the amount and timing of distributions with respect of GUC Trust Units. Such estimates may change in the near term, and such change may be material.

***Dividends on New GM Common Stock***

Dividends previously received on New GM Common Stock previously held by the GUC Trust are required to be applied to the same purpose as the New GM Common Stock to which such dividends relate. If the portion of Distributable Cash applicable to the liquidated New GM Common Stock is distributed to holders of subsequently Resolved Allowed Claims and GUC Trust Units, then the dividends relating to such Distributable Cash will also be distributed to such holders. If, however, Distributable Cash is appropriated by the GUC Trust in accordance with the GUC Trust Agreement to fund the costs and liabilities of the GUC Trust, then, in that case, the dividends relating to such appropriated Distributable Cash will be applied to such costs and liabilities of the GUC Trust and (just like the appropriated Distributable Cash) will be maintained in Other Administrative Cash. Because such dividends are applied to the same purpose as the associated Distributable Cash, any references to Distributable Cash should be understood to include the dividends relating to such Distributable Cash, unless expressly indicated otherwise. The amount of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities held by the GUC Trust that relates to dividends received by the GUC Trust on New GM Common Stock previously held by the GUC Trust is referred to as Dividend Cash and is included in the amount of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities held for distribution to GUC Trust beneficiaries that is referred to as Distributable Cash (except to the extent of dividends relating to appropriated Distributable Cash that is classified as Other Administrative Cash following such appropriation).

***Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities***

Accounts payable and other liabilities represent amounts due to professionals, other service providers, and vendors for services rendered or goods received through the end of the period.

***Contingent Settlement Obligation***

The GUC Trust accrues for loss contingencies when it is probable that a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of such liability can be reasonably estimated. In assessing whether a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements, the GUC Trust considers events occurring after the date of the financial statements that provide additional evidence with respect to conditions that existed as of the date of the financial statements, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Accordingly, during the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the GUC Trust accrued a contingent settlement obligation pursuant to the Settlement Agreement described in Note 4 and Item 3 ("Legal Proceedings"). As a result of developments in the related litigation specifically related to the impact of the Rule 23 Decision described in Item 3 ("Legal Proceedings"), such accrual was reversed in the quarter ended September 30, 2018, due to uncertainties then associated with the effectiveness of the Settlement Agreement in effect at that time.

***Reserves for Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs***

Upon the dissolution of MLC, which occurred on December 15, 2011, the GUC Trust became responsible for resolving and satisfying (to the extent allowed) all remaining Residual Wind-Down Claims. On the date of dissolution of the Debtors, the Debtors transferred to the GUC Trust Residual Wind-Down Assets in an amount necessary to satisfy the ultimate allowed amount of such Residual Wind-Down Claims (including certain Avoidance Action Defense Costs) and the Residual Wind-Down Costs, as estimated by the Debtors. A corresponding amount was recorded in the reserves for Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs. Prior to execution of the letter agreement with the Administrative Agent described above, such reserves were increased for expected increases in Avoidance Action Defense Costs for which there was a reasonable basis for estimation and that were expected to exceed the recorded reserves. Should the Residual Wind-Down Claims and the Residual Wind-Down Costs be less than the Residual Wind-Down Assets, any excess funds will be returned to the DIP Lenders. While not expected, if, collectively, the actual amounts of Residual Wind-Down Claims (including certain Avoidance Action Defense Costs) allowed and the Residual Wind-Down Costs exceed the Residual Wind-Down Assets, the GUC Trust Administrator may be required to set aside from distribution and appropriate Distributable Cash to fund the shortfall. Any such appropriation would reduce the amount of Distributable Cash (including Dividend Cash) available for distribution to holders of GUC Trust Units.

### ***Reserves for Expected Costs of Liquidation***

Under the liquidation basis of accounting, the GUC Trust is required to estimate and accrue the costs associated with implementing the Plan and distributing the GUC Trust's distributable assets. These costs, described as Wind-Down Costs and Reporting Costs in Note 2, consist principally of professional fees, costs of governance, and other administrative expenses. These amounts may vary significantly due to, among other things, the time and effort required to complete all activities and distributions under the Plan. The GUC Trust has recorded reserves for expected costs of liquidation that represent estimated costs to be incurred over the remaining liquidation period of the GUC Trust for which there is a reasonable basis for estimation. The amount of liquidation costs that will ultimately be incurred depends both on the period of time and on the extent of activities required for the GUC Trust to complete its functions and responsibilities under the Plan and the GUC Trust Agreement. Significant uncertainty remains both as to that time period and as to the extent of those activities. As a result, estimates for the expected costs of liquidation may change in the near term, and such change could be material.

As of March 31, 2019, such remaining liquidation period is estimated to extend, at a minimum, through April 2022 and has been estimated predominantly on a modified probability-weighted basis, which the GUC Trust believes is the most appropriate measurement basis under the circumstances. Where an outcome is estimated to be likely, the likely outcome has been used as the best estimate and no weight has been given to the unlikely outcome. In addition, consistent with the liquidation basis of accounting, no consideration has been given to potential outcomes to the extent there does not exist a reasonable basis for estimation. The remaining liquidation period is dependent predominantly on the estimate of the remaining period of time for resolution of litigation involving certain General Motors vehicle recalls described in Item 3 ("Legal Proceedings"). Because of uncertainties associated with resolution of the General Motors vehicle recall litigation, a reasonable basis of estimation with respect to certain outcomes does not exist. As a result, the GUC Trust's estimate of the remaining period of time for resolution represents the minimum remaining length of time estimated to be likely for resolution of the litigation. In addition, certain additional estimated time to wind down the GUC Trust following resolution of the litigation is included in the estimated liquidation period. Future developments in the General Motors vehicle recall litigation could extend the current estimate of such minimum remaining period of time for resolution and, therefore, extend the estimated minimum remaining liquidation period of the GUC Trust beyond April 2022. In addition, certain liquidation costs that are expected to be prepaid by the GUC Trust upon its dissolution have also been estimated and accrued. The GUC Trust's estimates regarding the costs and remaining liquidation period may change in the near term, and such change may be material.

As the GUC Trust incurs liquidation costs, the reserves are released to offset the costs incurred and a liability to the service provider is recognized as an accounts payable or accrued liability until paid. In addition, because the GUC Trust only records reserves for expected costs for which there is a reasonable basis for estimation under applicable U.S. GAAP, additional costs may be identified from time to time for which additional reserves must be recorded. As such costs are identified, the GUC Trust records an increase to its reserves and charges such increase as an addition to such reserves in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets in Liquidation.

The process of recording reserves for expected costs of liquidation as a matter of financial reporting is separate and distinct from the process by which Distributable Cash is set aside from distribution for the purposes of funding projected costs of liquidation. Such projected costs are generally estimated on a more conservative (i.e., more inclusive) basis and include contingencies that are not permitted to be accrued in reserves for expected costs of liquidation under applicable U.S. GAAP. For a more complete description of the process of setting aside Distributable Cash to fund projected costs and potential liabilities of the GUC Trust, see Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Net Assets in Liquidation" under the heading "—Distributable Cash Set Aside from Distribution" above.

### ***Income Taxes***

The GUC Trust is considered to be a Disputed Ownership Fund pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-9. Because all of the assets that have been transferred to the GUC Trust are passive investments, the GUC Trust is taxed as a Qualified Settlement Fund (or QSF) pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-9(c)(1)(ii). The QSF tax status of the GUC Trust was approved by the IRS in a private letter ruling issued on March 2, 2011. In general, a QSF computes taxable income in the same manner as a corporation but pays federal income tax using trust income tax rates on its modified gross income. Modified gross income includes gross income pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 61, less administrative expenses, certain losses from the sale, exchange or worthlessness of property, and net operating losses. In general, a Disputed Ownership Fund taxed as a QSF does not recognize gross income on assets transferred to it; therefore, the GUC Trust has not recognized gross income on the transfer of assets from MLC.

The GUC Trust generates gross income in the form of interest and dividend income (including dividends received on its previous holdings of New GM Common Stock) and recognizes capital gains and/or losses upon (a) its disposition of New GM Securities and (b) any receipt and subsequent distribution or sale by the GUC Trust of Additional Shares (if the fair market value of the Additional Shares on the date of distribution or sale differs from the fair market value of such shares on the date of receipt), which are reduced by administrative expenses and accumulated net operating and capital losses, to compute modified gross income. As the GUC Trust is



taxable for federal income tax purposes, a current income tax liability or asset, if any, is recognized for estimated taxes payable or receivable. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are recognized for the estimated future tax effects of temporary differences between financial reporting and tax accounting. Deferred tax assets are reviewed for recoverability and valuation allowances are provided as necessary.

The GUC Trust is not subject to state income taxes under current law. Accordingly, no current or deferred state income tax liabilities and assets are recorded.

The process of recognizing deferred tax assets and liabilities and any current income taxes payable as a matter of financial reporting is separate and distinct from the process by which any Distributable Cash is set aside from distribution for the purposes of funding potential income tax liabilities. Any such potential income tax liabilities are generally estimated on a more conservative (i.e., more inclusive) basis and may include amounts of potential income tax liabilities beyond the amounts that are permitted to be recorded under applicable accounting standards. For a more complete description of the process of setting aside Distributable Cash to fund projected costs and potential income tax liabilities of the GUC Trust, see Item 7. “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Net Assets in Liquidation” under the heading “—Distributable Cash Set Aside from Distribution” above.

The GUC Trust recognizes the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position, review of available evidence and consultation with GUC Trust Professionals. The GUC Trust’s tax liability with respect to its federal income tax returns for the year ended March 31, 2018 and all prior years are no longer subject to examination as a result of the application of Section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. However, remaining capital loss carryovers that were generated in those years from the new tax position, which aggregate \$1.7 million (after expiration on March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, of the capital loss carryovers of \$22.6 million and \$158.1 million attributable to the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively), along with net operating loss carryovers generated through March 31, 2019 aggregating \$139.3 million, could be subject to examination by the IRS in subsequent years when those losses are utilized. It is not expected that such losses will be utilized (on a net basis) in the future, except potentially with respect to any receipt and subsequent distribution or sale by the GUC Trust of Additional Shares referred to above (if the fair market value of the Additional Shares on the date of distribution or sale is greater than the fair market value of such shares on the date of receipt), which is not determinable or estimable at this time. As of March 31, 2019, there are no known items which would result in a significant accrual for uncertain tax positions.

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements on the liquidation basis in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. These estimates are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could materially impact the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements and related footnotes. Significant estimates include estimated investment income expected to be received, expected liquidation costs, Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs, and fair value of marketable securities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### *Recent Accounting Standards*

Changes to U.S. GAAP are made by the FASB in the form of accounting standards updates (ASUs) to the FASB’s Accounting Standards Codification. The GUC Trust considers the applicability and impact of all ASUs. ASUs not noted herein were assessed and determined to be not applicable.

### **4. Net Assets in Liquidation**

#### *Description*

Under the GUC Trust Agreement and the Plan, as described more fully in Note 1, the beneficiaries of the GUC Trust are future and, to the extent their liquidating distributions have not yet been paid to them, current holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and future and current holders of GUC Trust Units. Assets of the GUC Trust consisting primarily of Distributable Cash (including Dividend Cash) as described in Note 1 are available to be distributed to the Trust Beneficiaries (“GUC Trust Distributable Assets”) in accordance with the Plan and the GUC Trust Agreement, except to the extent that they are set aside or appropriated for funding the expected costs of liquidation of the GUC Trust. The amounts of net assets in liquidation presented in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets in Liquidation correspond to the amounts of GUC Trust Distributable Assets as of the respective dates, after certain adjustments including reductions for the amounts of set aside Distributable Cash and any appropriated Distributable Cash. As of March 31, 2019, GUC Trust Distributable Assets aggregated approximately \$457.9 million. For additional information, see “Net Assets in Liquidation—Distributable Assets” in Item 7 (“Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”) above.

***Cash and Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities***

As of March 31, 2019 and 2018, cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities aggregated \$505.1 million and \$507.7 million, respectively, and are comprised of the following:

(in thousands)	2019	2018
Distributable Cash (including associated Dividend Cash)	\$472,070	\$484,510
Other Administrative Cash	31,445	21,200
Administrative Fund	1,246	1,717
Residual Wind-Down Assets	175	171
Funds for Indenture Trustee / Fiscal Paying Agent Costs	117	148
Total	<u>\$505,053</u>	<u>\$507,746</u>

As described in Note 5, as of March 31, 2019, the GUC Trust had accrued liquidating distributions payable aggregating \$1.8 million. In addition, as of March 31, 2019, the amount of Distributable Cash reflected in the table above includes \$12.4 million for amounts set aside for projected GUC Trust fees, costs and expenses to be incurred beyond 2019. The aggregate amount of Distributable Cash which was pending distribution or was set aside and was not available for distribution as of March 31, 2019 was \$14.2 million. As described in Note 2 above, on February 1, 2019, the GUC Trust Administrator filed a motion seeking authority from the Bankruptcy Court to appropriate Distributable Cash of \$13.72 million for the purpose of satisfying noticing costs up to \$13.72 million pursuant to the Revised Settlement Agreement described below in “Allowed and Disputed Claims” and Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”). No hearing date has been scheduled with respect to such motion.

***Accrued Investment Income on Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities***

As of March 31, 2019 and 2018, the GUC Trust had accrued approximately \$30.3 million and \$16.7 million, respectively, of investment income on marketable securities and cash equivalents expected to be earned over the remaining liquidation period in accordance with the liquidation basis of accounting. Such accrual is estimated principally based on forecasted cash outflows and expected returns based on recent yields on U.S. Treasury bills in which the marketable securities are invested. Such accrual, along with receivables for investment income earned as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, is included in Accrued Investment Income in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets in Liquidation.

***Potential Distributable Capital and Net Operating Loss Carryovers***

As described in Note 8 and further described in “Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates—Income Taxes” in Item 7 (“Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”), the GUC Trust’s unused capital and net operating loss carryovers potentially could succeed to Claimants (as defined above pursuant to tax rules) upon the termination of the GUC Trust. Reference is made thereto for information regarding such potential distributable loss carryovers and the material uncertainties associated therewith.

***Trust Units***

As described in Note 1, under the Plan, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim retains a contingent right to receive, on a pro rata basis, additional Distributable Cash (if and to the extent not required for the satisfaction of previously Disputed General Unsecured Claims or Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, or appropriation for the payment of the expenses or any tax liabilities of the GUC Trust). The GUC Trust issues units representing such contingent rights (“GUC Trust Units”) at the rate of one GUC Trust Unit per \$1,000 of Allowed General Unsecured Claims to each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim, subject to rounding pursuant to the GUC Trust Agreement, in connection with the initial recognition of each Allowed General Unsecured Claim.

The GUC Trust makes quarterly liquidating distributions to holders of GUC Trust Units to the extent that (i)(a) any previously Disputed General Unsecured Claims asserted against the Debtors’ estates or Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims are either disallowed or are otherwise resolved favorably to the GUC Trust (thereby reducing the amount of GUC Trust assets reserved for distribution in respect of such asserted or potential claims) or (b) certain Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets (as defined in the GUC Trust Agreement) that were previously set aside from distribution are released in the manner permitted under the GUC Trust Agreement, and (ii) as a result of the foregoing, the amount of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets (as defined in the GUC Trust Agreement) as of the end of the relevant quarter exceeds thresholds set forth in the GUC Trust Agreement.

The following table presents the changes during the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 in the numbers of GUC Trust Units outstanding or which the GUC Trust was obligated to issue:

	Year Ended March 31, 2019	Year Ended March 31, 2018	Year Ended March 31, 2017
Outstanding or issuable as of beginning of year	31,855,504	31,854,103	31,853,758
Issued during the year	—	1,448	298
Less: Issuable as of beginning of year	—	(47)	—
Add: Issuable as of end of year (1)	—	—	47
Outstanding or issuable as of end of year (2) (3)	<u>31,855,504</u>	<u>31,855,504</u>	<u>31,854,103</u>

- (1) The number of GUC Trust Units issuable at any time represents GUC Trust Units issuable in respect of Allowed General Unsecured Claims that were newly allowed during the fiscal year.
- (2) The number of GUC Trust Units outstanding at any time represents GUC Trust Units issued in respect of Allowed General Unsecured Claims that were allowed in prior periods, including GUC Trust Units held by the GUC Trust for the benefit of (a) holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims who had not yet supplied information required by the GUC Trust in order to effect the initial distribution to which they are entitled and (b) governmental entities that are precluded by applicable law from receiving distributions of GUC Trust Units.
- (3) The number of GUC Trust Units outstanding or issuable as of end of year does not equal the amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims on a 1 to 1,000 basis as of the corresponding date because of additional GUC Trust Units that were issued due to rounding.

#### ***Allowed and Disputed Claims***

The total cumulative pro rata liquidating distributions ultimately received by Trust Beneficiaries is dependent upon the current amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and final resolution of outstanding Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims (as described in Note 2). Disputed General Unsecured Claims as of March 31, 2019 reflect a distribution “set aside” permitted by the Plan and the GUC Trust Agreement. As described in Note 1, prior to the resolution and allowance of Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, liabilities are not recorded for the conditional obligations associated with Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims. Liquidating distributions payable are recorded in the amount of Distributable Cash (previously the fair value of New GM Securities) to be distributed as of the end of the period in which the Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims are resolved as Allowed General Unsecured Claims.

The following table presents a summary of activity with respect to Allowed and Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

(in thousands)	Allowed General Unsecured Claims	Disputed General Unsecured Claims (1)	Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims	Maximum Amount of Unresolved Claims (2)	Total Claim Amount (3)
<b>Total, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 31,854,031</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$1,499,204</b>	<b>\$1,549,204</b>	<b>\$33,403,235</b>
New Allowed General Unsecured Claims	1,401	—	—	—	1,401
Disputed General Unsecured Claims resolved or disallowed	—	—	—	—	—
Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims resolved or disallowed	—	—	(4,218)	(4,218)	(4,218)
<b>Total, March 31, 2018</b>	<b>31,855,432</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>1,494,986</b>	<b>1,544,986</b>	<b>33,400,418</b>
New Allowed General Unsecured Claims	—	—	—	—	—
Disputed General Unsecured Claims resolved or disallowed	—	—	—	—	—
Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims resolved or disallowed	—	—	(143)	(143)	(143)
<b>Total, March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 31,855,432</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$1,494,843</b>	<b>\$1,544,843</b>	<b>\$33,400,275</b>

- (1) Remaining Disputed General Unsecured Claims represent a general claim contingency for any future disputed claims or other obligations of the GUC Trust. The GUC Trust has set aside from distribution an aggregate of \$14.8 million for this general claim contingency (i.e., \$296 in Distributable Cash per \$1,000 of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, as provided in the Plan).
- (2) Maximum Amount of Unresolved Claims represents the sum of Disputed General Unsecured Claims and Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims.
- (3) Total Claim Amount represents the sum of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Maximum Amount of Unresolved Claims.

During the year ended March 31, 2018, the Avoidance Action Trust reached settlements with certain defendants to the Term Loan Avoidance Action resulting in recoveries to the Avoidance Action Trust of approximately \$1.4 million. As a result, corresponding Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims were allowed under the GUC Trust Agreement. As described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), during April and May 2019, the parties to the Term Loan Avoidance Action executed a settlement agreement providing for recoveries to the Avoidance Action Trust of approximately \$231.0 million, among other provisions. Such settlement agreement is subject to Bankruptcy Court approval. As a result, it is expected that Allowed General Unsecured Claims will arise in a corresponding amount and the holders will become entitled to receive distributions from the GUC Trust aggregating approximately \$68.5 million.

As described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), during December 2016, certain plaintiffs filed motions with the Bankruptcy Court seeking authority to file late proofs of claim against the GUC Trust. Were any late proofs of claim to be filed (following receipt of authority to do so from the Bankruptcy Court), additional Disputed General Unsecured Claims would arise. As described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), the GUC Trust previously executed the Settlement Agreement with such plaintiffs that, if approved by the Bankruptcy Court, would have provided for the Settlement Payment to such plaintiffs of \$15.0 million, among other provisions. During the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the GUC Trust accrued a contingent settlement obligation of \$15.0 million for the Settlement Payment. As a result of developments in the related litigation specifically related to the impact of the Rule 23 Decision described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), such accrual was reversed in the quarter ended September 30, 2018, due to uncertainties then associated with the effectiveness of the Settlement Agreement in effect at that time. As described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), the Settlement Agreement was not approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

As described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), the GUC Trust has executed the Revised Settlement Agreement with such plaintiffs. If approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Revised Settlement Agreement would provide for the payment of noticing costs of up to \$13.72 million. No further payments by the GUC Trust under the Revised Settlement Agreement would be required.

## 5. Liquidating Distributions

Liquidating distributions (net reversal of liquidating distributions) in the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

(in thousands)	2019	2018	2017
Distributions during the year	\$ 40	\$ 433	\$112,382
Less: Liquidating distributions payable as of beginning of year	(1,825)	(9,205)	(6,213)
Add: Liquidating distributions payable as of end of year	1,785	1,825	9,205
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (6,947)</u>	<u>\$115,374</u>

The distributions during the year ended March 31, 2019 consisted of distributions to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims who previously failed to fulfill information requirements for distribution established in accordance with the GUC Trust Agreement, but subsequently fulfilled such information requirements.

The distributions during the year ended March 31, 2018 consisted of distributions to (a) holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims who previously failed to fulfill informational requirements for distribution established in accordance with the GUC Trust Agreement, but subsequently fulfilled such information requirements and (b) holders of certain Resolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims. The obligation to distribute Distributable Cash to holders of GUC Trust Units for excess distributions payable at March 31, 2018 decreased from such balances at March 31, 2017, resulting in a net reversal of liquidating distributions of \$6.9 million during the year ended March 31, 2018.

The distributions during the year ended March 31, 2017 consisted of distributions to (a) holders of GUC Trust Units for excess distributions payable, (b) holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims who previously failed to fulfill informational requirements for distribution established in accordance with the GUC Trust Agreement, but subsequently fulfilled such information requirements and (c) holders of certain Resolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims. The distributions to holders of GUC Trust Units during the year ended March 31, 2017 resulted primarily from the release of distributable assets of the GUC Trust that were previously set aside in respect of potential Taxes on Distribution.

The GUC Trust was obligated as of March 31, 2019 to distribute Distributable Cash of \$1.8 million to certain holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims who had not then satisfied certain informational requirements necessary to effect the distribution to which they are entitled.

## 6. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The Trust's Cash Equivalents, Marketable Securities, and Liquidating Distributions Payable are presented as provided by this hierarchy.

*Level 1*—In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the GUC Trust has the ability to access.

*Level 2*—Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

*Level 3*—Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset or liability. These Level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset or liability. The GUC Trust had no assets or liabilities that are measured with Level 3 inputs as of March 31, 2019 and 2018.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The GUC Trust's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

The GUC Trust also holds other financial instruments not measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities. The fair value of these liabilities approximates the carrying amounts in the accompanying financial statements due to the short maturity of such instruments.

The following table presents information about the GUC Trust's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, and the valuation techniques used by the GUC Trust to determine those fair values.

(in thousands)	March 31, 2019			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash equivalents:				
Money market funds	\$ 34	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 34
Marketable Securities:				
U.S. Treasury bills	—	503,228	—	503,228
Total Assets	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>\$503,228</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$503,262</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Liquidating distributions payable	<u>\$1,785</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,785</u>

  

(in thousands)	March 31, 2018			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash equivalents:				
Money market funds	\$ 540	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 540
Marketable Securities:				
U.S. Treasury bills	—	505,183	—	505,183
Total Assets	<u>\$ 540</u>	<u>\$505,183</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$505,723</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Liquidating distributions payable	<u>\$1,825</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,825</u>

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

- Due to their short-term liquid nature, the fair value of cash equivalents approximates its carrying value.
- Marketable securities consist of U.S. Treasury bills. Due to their short-term maturities, the fair value of U.S. Treasury bills approximates their carrying value.
- Liquidating distributions payable are valued at the amount of cash that the GUC Trust is obligated to distribute.

The GUC Trust's policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the actual date of the event of change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no such transfers during the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.



## 7. Reserves for Expected Costs of Liquidation and Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs

The following is a summary of the activity in the reserves for expected costs of liquidation for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017:

(in thousands)	Reserve for Expected Wind- Down Costs	Reserve for Expected Reporting Costs	Reserve for Indenture Trustee/ Fiscal and Paying Agent Costs	Total Reserves for Expected Costs of Liquidation
Balance, March 31, 2016	\$ 16,727	\$ 6,379	\$ 293	\$ 23,399
Plus additions to reserves	5,325	6,798	—	12,123
Less liquidation costs incurred:				
Trust Professionals	(3,295)	(2,294)	—	(5,589)
Trust Governance	(2,848)	(1,800)	(68)	(4,716)
Other Administrative Expenses	(58)	(256)	—	(314)
Less funds returned to DIP Lenders	(6,000)	—	—	(6,000)
Balance, March 31, 2017	9,851	8,827	225	18,903
Plus additions to reserves	25,351	8,597	—	33,948
Less liquidation costs incurred:				
Trust Professionals	(7,424)	(2,669)	—	(10,093)
Trust Governance	(2,523)	(1,800)	(81)	(4,404)
Other Administrative Expenses	(51)	(216)	—	(267)
Balance, March 31, 2018	25,204	12,739	144	38,087
Plus additions to reserves	4,122	5,389	—	9,511
Less liquidation costs incurred:				
Trust Professionals	(3,125)	(2,113)	—	(5,238)
Trust Governance	(2,695)	(1,801)	(34)	(4,530)
Other Administrative Expenses	(127)	(218)	—	(345)
Balance, March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 23,379</u>	<u>\$ 13,996</u>	<u>\$ 110</u>	<u>\$ 37,485</u>

During the year ended March 31, 2019, estimates of expected Wind-Down Costs and estimates of expected Reporting Costs (for which there is a reasonable basis for estimation) increased by \$4.1 million and \$5.4 million, respectively. During the year ended March 31, 2018, estimates of expected Wind-Down Costs and estimates of expected Reporting Costs increased by \$25.3 million and \$8.6 million, respectively. During the year ended March 31, 2017, estimates of expected Wind-Down Costs and estimates of expected Reporting Costs increased by \$5.3 million and \$6.8 million, respectively. Such revisions in the estimates were recorded as additions to the reserves for expected costs of liquidation in such years. The GUC Trust has recorded reserves for expected costs of liquidation that represent amounts expected to be incurred over the estimated remaining liquidation period of the GUC Trust for which there was a reasonable basis for estimation. As described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), noticing costs of up to \$13.72 million will be paid under the Revised Settlement Agreement if approved by the Bankruptcy Court. At this time, a reasonable basis for estimation does not exist as to whether such noticing costs will be incurred. Accordingly, as of March 31, 2019, no accrual for such potential noticing costs has been recorded. Also, as described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”), certain holders of a majority of GUC Trust Units have asserted a claim for reimbursement of legal fees of approximately \$6.7 million incurred in connection with litigation involving certain General Motors vehicle recalls. At this time, a reasonable basis for estimation does not exist as to whether any such reimbursement will be made. Accordingly, as of March 31, 2019, no accrual for such claim has been recorded.

The amount of liquidation costs that will ultimately be incurred depends both on the time period and on the extent of activities required for the GUC Trust to complete its functions and responsibilities under the Plan and the GUC Trust Agreement. Significant uncertainty remains both as to that time period and as to the extent of those activities. As of March 31, 2019, the recorded reserves for expected costs of liquidation reflect estimated costs for a remaining liquidation period estimated to extend, at a minimum, through April 2022, which was unchanged from the prior quarter. The remaining liquidation period has been estimated predominately on a modified probability-weighted basis as permitted under U.S. GAAP and which the GUC Trust believes is the most appropriate measurement basis under the circumstances. Where an outcome is estimated to be likely, the likely outcome has been used as the best estimate and no weight has been given to the unlikely outcome. In addition, consistent with the liquidation basis of accounting, no consideration has been given to potential outcomes to the extent there does not exist a reasonable basis for estimation. The remaining

liquidation period is dependent predominantly on the estimate of the remaining period of time for resolution of litigation involving certain General Motors vehicle recalls described in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”). Because of uncertainties associated with resolution of the General Motors vehicle recall litigation, a reasonable basis for estimation with respect to certain outcomes does not exist. As a result, the GUC Trust’s estimate of the remaining period of time for resolution represents the minimum remaining length of time estimated to be likely for resolution of the litigation. In addition, certain additional estimated time to wind down the GUC Trust following resolution of the litigation is included in the estimated liquidation period. Future developments in the General Motors vehicle recall litigation could extend the current estimate of such minimum remaining period of time for resolution and, therefore, extend the estimated minimum remaining liquidation period of the GUC Trust beyond April 2022. In addition, certain liquidation costs that are expected to be prepaid by the GUC Trust upon its dissolution have also been estimated and accrued. The GUC Trust’s estimates regarding the costs and remaining liquidation period may change in the near term, and such change may be material.

The following is a summary of the activity in the reserves for Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017:

(in thousands)	2019	2018	2017
Balance, beginning of year	\$169	\$ 966	\$ 19,957
Plus net addition to reserves	—	9	237
Plus reclassification of accrued liability	—	9	417
Less claims allowed during the period	—	(815)	(19,641)
Less costs incurred by trust professionals	—	—	(4)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$169</u>	<u>\$ 169</u>	<u>\$ 966</u>

Residual Wind-Down Claims allowed during the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 primarily consist of Avoidance Action Defense Costs. As described in Note 2, in April 2017, the GUC Trust entered into a letter agreement with the Administrative Agent. Such letter agreement provides that the GUC Trust’s obligation to pay Avoidance Action Defense Costs of the Administrative Agent is limited to an amount approximating the remaining designated Residual Wind-Down Assets. As a result of the Term Loan Avoidance Action settlement as described above and in Item 3 (“Legal Proceedings”) and by virtue of the terms of the settlement agreement, the GUC Trust is not responsible for payment of any further Avoidance Action Defense Costs.

## 8. Income Taxes

There was no current tax benefit or provision for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 due to cumulative net operating and capital losses, and no income taxes have been paid by the GUC Trust. There also was no deferred tax benefit or provision for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 as a result of the establishment of a full valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets as of the beginning and end of such periods. As a result of the enactment of the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act” in December 2017, the GUC Trust’s federal income tax rate was reduced from 39.6% to 37% effective April 1, 2018, the first day of the GUC Trust’s fiscal year ended March 31, 2019. In December 2017, the GUC Trust expected that the 37% tax rate would be in effect when its temporary differences reversed and, accordingly, the GUC Trust’s deferred tax assets and liabilities were adjusted to the enacted 37% tax rate as of December 31, 2017. There was no impact on the deferred tax provision as the result of the establishment of a full valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets at December 31, 2017.



Deferred taxes in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation as of March 31, 2019 and 2018 are comprised of the following components:

(in thousands)	2019	2018
<b>Deferred tax assets:</b>		
Reserves for expected costs of liquidation and Residual Wind-Down Claims and Costs	\$ 13,932	\$ 14,155
Net operating and capital loss carryovers	52,150	52,217
Gross deferred tax assets	66,082	66,372
Less: Valuation allowance	(54,740)	(60,179)
Deferred tax asset, net of valuation allowance	11,342	6,193
<b>Deferred tax liabilities:</b>		
Accrued investment income	(11,342)	(6,193)
Gross deferred tax liabilities	(11,342)	(6,193)
Net deferred taxes	\$ —	\$ —

As previously disclosed, during the quarter ended September 30, 2013, the GUC Trust made a determination to file its U.S. federal income tax returns taking the position that beneficial ownership for a substantial majority of New GM Securities was transferred from MLC to the GUC Trust on March 31, 2011, and that the tax basis of such New GM Securities should be determined with reference to the value of such securities on such date, instead of December 15, 2011, when record ownership of the remaining New GM Securities still held by MLC was transferred from MLC to the GUC Trust. For the remaining substantial minority of New GM Securities transferred from MLC to the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust determined that the transfer of beneficial ownership occurred on other dates for which the tax basis should be determined by reference to the value of such securities on such dates. This new tax position resulted in an increased tax basis of the New GM Securities from the prior tax position and, therefore, reduced taxable gains and increased taxable losses on distributions and sales of New GM Securities since March 31, 2011. The new tax position has not been sustained on examination by the IRS as of the date hereof. However, the GUC Trust believes, based on the available evidence and consultation with GUC Trust Professionals, that it is more likely than not that the new tax position will be sustained on examination by the IRS based on the technical merits of the position. Accordingly, this new tax position has been recognized in the current and deferred income tax liabilities and the income tax provision in the GUC Trust's financial statements since the quarter ended September 30, 2013.

Following the GUC Trust's determination to utilize the new tax position set forth above, the GUC Trust filed its U.S. federal income tax returns for the years ended March 31, 2013, and thereafter, with the IRS using such new tax position. Such tax returns were accompanied by requests for prompt determination of tax liability pursuant to Section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the 60-day statutory notification periods set forth in Section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the GUC Trust's U.S. federal income tax returns for the year ended March 31, 2018 and prior years have expired. Accordingly, the tax liabilities set forth in the GUC Trust's U.S. federal income tax returns for the year ended March 31, 2018 and prior years are no longer subject to examination by the IRS, and no income taxes can be assessed for such years. Also, no income taxes are expected to be paid in the future as a result of the liquidation of all the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Securities during the year ended March 31, 2016, except potentially with respect to any Taxes on Distribution from any receipt and subsequent distribution or sale by the GUC Trust of Additional Shares, which is not determinable or estimable at this time. However, if any Taxes on Distribution resulting from the receipt and subsequent distribution or sale of Additional Shares were to become payable, it is anticipated that such income taxes would be funded from the sale of a portion of such Additional Shares.

Remaining capital loss carryovers that were generated in prior years utilizing the new tax position, which aggregate \$1.7 million (after expiration on March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, of capital loss carryovers of \$22.6 million and \$158.1 million attributable to the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012), along with net operating loss carryovers generated through March 31, 2019, aggregating \$139.3 million, could be subject to examination by the IRS in subsequent years when those losses, if any, are utilized. The GUC Trust does not expect to utilize (on a net basis) any capital or net operating loss carryovers in the future, except potentially with respect to any receipt and subsequent distribution or sale by the GUC Trust of Additional Shares referred to above (if the fair market value of the Additional Shares on the date of distribution or sale is greater than the fair market value of such shares on the date of receipt), which is not determinable or estimable at this time. The remaining capital loss carryovers of \$1.7 million expire on March 31, 2020 and the net operating loss carryovers begin to expire on March 31, 2032. However, pursuant to the enactment of the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" in December 2017, any net operating losses generated by the GUC Trust in tax years beginning April 1, 2018, do not expire. These loss carryovers in the aggregate result in a deferred tax asset of \$52.2 million at March 31, 2019 (reflected in the table above). As described in "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates—Income Taxes" in Item 7 ("Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations"), the GUC Trust's loss carryovers (including those no longer available for utilization by the GUC Trust) potentially could succeed to Claimants (as defined above pursuant to tax rules). Reference is made thereto for further information regarding such potential distributable loss carryovers and the material uncertainties associated therewith.

A full valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets aggregating \$54.7 million and \$60.2 million was established as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, because, as a result of the liquidation of all of the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Securities, it has been determined that such deferred tax assets are not realizable at this time. The valuation allowance decreased by \$5.4 million and \$7.1 million during the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

#### **9. Related Party Transactions**

In addition to serving as GUC Trust Administrator, Wilmington Trust Company continues to serve as trustee pursuant to the indentures for certain series of previously outstanding debt of MLC. Wilmington Trust Company has received and may in the future receive certain customary fees in amounts consistent with Wilmington Trust Company's standard rates for such service. The Bankruptcy Court previously approved the creation of a segregated fund for the purposes of funding such fees for Wilmington Trust Company, as well as the other indenture trustees and fiscal and paying agents for previously outstanding debt of MLC. There were no such fees for Wilmington Trust Company in the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017.

In addition, Wilmington Trust Company has also entered into certain arrangements with the GUC Trust pursuant to which it or its affiliates have previously received, and may in the future receive, reasonable and customary fees and commissions for services other than services in the capacity of GUC Trust Administrator. Such arrangements include the provision of custodial, investment advisory and brokerage services to the GUC Trust. During each of the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, the total amount of such fees and commissions was approximately \$0.3 million.

In addition to serving as GUC Trust Monitor, during the year ended March 31, 2019, FTI Consulting, Inc. provided professional services associated with review of certain expert reports in connection with litigation involving certain General Motors vehicle recalls. Fees and expenses for such services aggregated approximately \$0.2 million.